

CHAZOWN

WEEK# - DESPERATE FOR VISION

- ⇒ If money were no object, what would you do for the rest of your life? (Don't say, "Buy a boat!")

****Using your bible or www.youversion.com, read Acts 20:20-24.****

These passages shows us the four phases of Chazown

- ⇒ Describe a time when you completed a task that had a clearly-defined vision. How vital was having a vision to seeing that task come to completion?

- ⇒ What areas of your life are you lacking vision?

- ⇒ What are some of the things that the Holy Spirit is prompting you to do?

- ⇒ How have you felt that prompting? (Discuss what that prompting feels like for those that may not know for certain.)

- ⇒ What uncertainties are you facing as you embrace your Chazown?

- ⇒ In what ways have you seen God bring certainty to the uncertainties you consistently face?

- ⇒ What resistance do you expect to face as you embrace your Chazown? What will you do to resist that resistance?

- ⇒ How can you stay focused on finding and living out your Chazown?

- ⇒ What will you do this week to uncover God's vision for your life?

- ⇒ How does Paul's Chazown of "testifying to the gospel of God's grace" apply to what God calls all of us to do?

****Read Proverbs 29:18 & Nehemiah 6:3****

These verses emphasize the importance of having a vision for your life.

- ⇒ What do you think you were created to do by God?

- ⇒ What is your next step in beginning or continuing the process of chasing your Chazown.

- ⇒ What "great work" do you believe God has in store for you?

Notes:

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TALK IT OVER WITH GOD:

- ⇒ TELL GOD WHAT YOU WOULD DO WITH YOUR LIFE IF MONEY WERE NO OBJECT. ASK HIM WHAT HE WOULD WANT YOU TO DO.
- ⇒ ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU HIS VISION OR CHAZOWN FOR YOUR LIFE. COMMIT TO HIM THAT YOU WILL LIVE IT OUT.
- ⇒ ASK GOD TO HELP YOU REMOVE THE FEARS THAT ARE HOLDING YOU BACK FROM CHASING YOUR CHAZOWN.
- ⇒ CONFESS TO GOD WHERE YOU ARE LACKING VISION. SEEK HIS HELP IN SEEING HIS VISION FOR THOSE AREAS.
- ⇒ COMMIT TO GOD THAT YOU WILL TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP IN BEGINNING OR CONTINUING THE PROCESS OF CHASING YOUR CHAZOWN.

NEXT STEPS...

HERE ARE SOME SPECIFIC AND PRACTICAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE THIS WEEK TO HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT GOD'S CHAZOWN FOR YOUR LIFE IS.

- ⇒ WRITE YOUR OWN EPITAPH.
- ⇒ HAVE YOUR SPOUSE OR CLOSEST FRIEND WRITE AN EPITAPH FOR YOU, REALIZING THAT THE WAY WE SEE OUR LIVES IS OFTEN DIFFERENT THAN THE WAY OTHERS SEE OUR LIVES.
- ⇒ WRITE A SIMPLE GOAL FOR THIS WEEK DOWN AND PUT IT IN A PLACE WHERE YOU WILL SEE IT OFTEN. THEN BEGIN LIVING THIS WEEK IN A WAY AS TO FULFILL THAT GOAL BY THE END OF THE WEEK. MAKE IT SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULDN'T NORMALLY TAKE CARE OF EASILY... CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

YOU'RE THE AUTHOR: PLAN YOUR EPITAPH

Take a moment and write your final chapter, the way you want it to be. And as you do, think about your life *from this point forward*. Forget the past, because you can't change it. During those final days, how do you want to be able to finish the following statements?

Your Epitaph:

- ⇒ The thing that was most important to me was...
- ⇒ People would say I stood for...
- ⇒ I made a difference in my world by...
- ⇒ God was glorified by my life because I...
- ⇒ People knew I loved them because...
- ⇒ People knew I loved God because...
- ⇒ The reason I expect God to say "well done" is...

Put your answers in writing and email them to Pastor Kris as a resource for upcoming messages. You can send them on Facebook or to PastorKris@MyHopeSprings.com.